

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 500

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bill Mize upon being named Rural Administrator of the Year by the Tennessee Hospital Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Bill Mize, who was recently named Rural Administrator of the Year by the Tennessee Hospital Association (THA); and

WHEREAS, this award was given to Mr. Mize in acknowledgment of his service to rural healthcare in Tennessee and was presented by THA President Craig Becker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mize served in the Army as a medical service corps officer and was a member of the United States Army Reserve for many years; he was called to active duty in 1990 and served as operations staff officer for the U.S. Army's largest combat-deployed medical brigade in Saudi Arabia; and

WHEREAS, as an administrator at Trousdale Medical Center, Bill Mize has been an outstanding rural healthcare representative and advocate on behalf of rural Tennesseans; he has been a great supporter of THA's advocacy efforts at the State and federal levels and is extremely active in his own community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mize is known as an individual who is always the first to volunteer for various rural projects and initiatives and never passes up an opportunity to seek funding and other support for his hospital; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Mr. Mize was also recognized by his coworkers at the April Leadership Development Institute; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mize epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Bill Mize for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Bill Mize for his meritorious service to rural health care in the state of Tennessee, congratulate him upon being named Rural Administrator of the Year by the Tennessee Hospital Association, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.